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WATCH THIS SPACE!

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Leila Shaw left Tuesday to visit relatives in Trenton, Tenn.

Call and see the New Embroideries Excellent values at SHAWS.

The South West Ky. Med. Society will convene at Fulton, Oct. 25.

Dr. Jas. Dismukes of Mayfield, has been visiting friends this week.

BOARDING — Good, nice boarding house, centrally located. Apply to Mrs. M. J. FAIR.

The Kissing bug has reached Hickman, and is now in charge of John S. Dillon, at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

Charlie Hackett and Tom Thomas have gone to Osage, above St. Louis, to buy a steamboat for the Hickman crew.

It is God's way," said the dying President. "His will be done." Few evil lives have closed with so touching an expression of humility and obedience to the Ruler of us all.

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Jewett Thomas, son of Mrs. Ed. Thomas, near State Line, Monday, had two of his toes severed whilst riding a mule. Dr. Burris was the amputator.

A. C. Holmes, R. H. Kirk and Thomas Prather, processions appointed by the county court, are in the bend district of this county, dividing some land between them.

The great steel strike is ended, and the agreement signed by both sides, in New York, last Saturday. The terms of the settlement is kept a secret by both sides.

A supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Church of Fulton, prior of six dozen fine cut roses was awarded by vote to the prettiest young lady present. Miss Pearl McGhee won the honor.

Samuel Jackson, aged about 70 years, son of Dr. Jackson, one of the old citizens, died Saturday last. Also, the son of Dr. Jackson, who resided in the same neighborhood. Mrs. Annie Hansborough, wife of Wm. Hansborough.

Largest and Best Line School Shoes at the Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

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Special excursion trains are to be run, and every section of the State, from a very low fare to a high fare, has been made for the round trip. Inter-State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 26.

We certainly have the latest thing in Dress Trimmings AMBERG.

See our line of E. P. Reed Shoes. AMBERG'S.

The new President has been married twice. He has a grown daughter by his first wife, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and his second wife was Edith Carow and they have five children.

Latest Styles in Hats and Caps at popular prices,
SHOE RICE & NAYLOR.

An open mail delivery route has been determined upon by the P. O. Department for Hickman and we understand will be followed soon by three or four others. Mr. Peter McMahan will have charge of the route. The Incumbent was here yesterday going over several routes, but it is now understood that the one he will be inaugurated will be from Hickman to Cayce returning either by Jordan or Moscow.

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THE CORN CROP SUFFICIENT.

The Cincinnati Price Current has the following on the topic of general interest, the probable outcome of the corn crop as suggested by the Agricultural Bureau's September report, which it says is not consistent with prevalent views:

"Suppose the corn crop proves to be no greater than 1,325,000,000 bushels, or an average of 16 bushels per acre for all acreage planted. The lowest average yield per acre on record is that for the year 1883, when it was 19.4 bushels per acre, or 21 per cent more than the average here stated for 1901. In 1894 Kansas and Nebraska together were credited with only 5,000,000 bushels. Does it not appear but little short of incredulous that the general average promise per acre this season is so greatly under 18½ as is herein shown as the official indication?

"Repeating some features of the comparative situation previously introduced by the Price Current, the highest price of cash corn at Chicago for the period of twelve months from July 1, 1901, was in August, and under 60 cents, and the general for the year was only forty-eight cents.

CLOSE IN AND KILL.

Some of the readers doubtless remember the name of Woolley — John G. Woolley, who gave a crude imitation of a man running for President of the United States lawyer. In the announcement of his candidacy he was classed as an "also ran" and such part of him as came temporally into view during the campaign was compared with the touches and blemishes and spellbinders, and was soon forgotten. After the election last November the New Voice, a weekly sheet published in Chicago and the organ of the Prohibitionists, contained the following card from its editor, or ex-candidate for President. It was headed "Close in and Kill!" and was signed John G. Woolley.

Again I say rejoice! The country has got a new President. It is true, the gun still re-enters the capital in triumph; the voting "church" belches the stench of leeks and onions in God's face and before the world, and the gun, with its canteens and slaves and women and concubines, is defeated to a second term. For when, doubtless, he has come to the realization of his Christian motherhood, saying, "Avenge me of mine enemy," he had to pull his hand away from the gun and say, "One is enough; even the saloons, and all ye fools."

Now for the good news of 1904: we have the liquor traffic removed in the White House. For the honor of the church close in and kill!

"William of Ayers, with his cannoneers, has driven slaves and concubines, lies dead, dying in the full confidence and serene faith of a life-long Christian.

LEGISLATIVE RACE.

The Hickman County News, Clinton, publishes several columns of affidavits and certificates from citizens of Cayce and vicinity, attesting to the voice of that precinct in their support of the candidates for the various offices, and bearing to the pending Legislative race. The testimony of 57 Democrats, who make affidavit that they were present at the Cayce meeting and voted to send the delegates to the Fulton convention uninstructed, the affidavits published on the opposite numbered 43. In addition the News publishes the certificate of 48 other citizens of Cayce precinct who characterize the methods of the Fulton Convention as "bad, with intent to injure the will of the people." Affidavit is also published that Chairman Alexander declared his intention that if Cayce precinct did not instruct for his man he would be "boss" at the Fulton convention and seat a contesting delegation. Affidavits are also made that certain men represented as being for Ayers were not for him and some were not votives of that precinct. The News furnishes the County advance proof sheet of its publication too late to be published in this paper. Besides, the Courier is taking no active part in such matters, further than to let its readers know in a general way what is going on. We presume the whole matter will be settled in the courts next week.

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CUPID'S WORK.

ROY FARINNEY AND MISS MAY FARIS TO WED ON NOV. 26.

The Mayfield Messenger says:

Something rather suspicious in regard to the death of Roy McKinney at Capid with all his belongings seems to hover over and about the little station, especially the castle of Col. S. W. Cooley.

During the past few months more than one pair has vowed "until death do us part."

In November 26 Cupid has declared

that Roy McKinney, the popular salesman from Paducah, shall take unto himself a wife, namely, Miss May Faris, the young daughter of a prominent lady, and on November 6, 1901, Mr. William Gandy, of Mississippi, will wed Miss Mary Harrington, of the same

All these young folks fell at Capid's shrine at the Cooley castle, and the wedding will be well done.

We might mention another we hear rumored, but perhaps best not, as the king and queen might object.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

1 Dwelling House, 7 rooms, Moulton St., Old Hickman. W. A. DODDS.

Wants you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Sanach Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Sample free at Cowgill's drug store.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Grain crop of Canada northwest is placed at 100,000,000 bushels.

Every week \$20,000 worth of United States typewriters go to England.

The demand for electrical ventilators is still above the amount of the supply.

The crash of the Harvard '01 were Freund, Bauer and Petersen—two Germans and a Swede.

The inhabitants of the Province of Ontario write more letters than those of all the rest of Canada.

The number of Protestant Christians in Ceylon has increased in fifteen years from 46,780 to 750,411.

Japan has two imperial universities—one at Tokyo, the other at Kyoto. The latter is only three years old.

William Dorsey Jelks, the new governor of Alabama, is a lawyer by profession, and has made a fortune by his practice.

It is claimed that Joseph Gaspard Chaussegros de Lery, a French engineer, made the first maps of Detroit in 1750 or 1760.

Mosquitos sometimes live 60 days in captivity. Nobody has been able to find out how long they live when they are not in captivity.

Match making, once the most perfectly safe occupation, has become perfectly safe through the discovery of amorphous phosphorus.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is sentenced to death after two years' imprisonment may be released if he has served his sentence in America is in decadence.

Greater New York, although over 1,000,000 less in population than Greater London, covers an area of 303 square miles, a world's record.

An electric generating plant, almost as large as the giant Niagara Falls plant will soon be in operation at the Falls of Glomern, Norway.

There are at least three varieties of dogs that never bark—the Australian dog, the Egyptian Shepherd dog and the "barkingless" Thibet.

Some of the more expert men in the country believe that the limit of sustained speed with the existing style of locomotives has been reached.

Fred T. Easton, son of the late J. C. Easton, a retired millionaire, will give \$100,000 toward the erection of a new Presbyterian college in La Crosse, Wis.

Last year, on account of some crop troubles, England imported from producing countries 42 per cent more of their cereal than the year before.

The Indian has taken a firm hold upon the native of India, or, at any rate, upon the Bengali. Not less than 3,000,000 umbrellas are imported into the country every year.

Monte Carlo has for the first time sent a fully equipped company of soldiers to the Alpine summits. Alpine Chasseurs made the ascent and the usual salute was fired at Shamoun.

One of the most brilliant entertainments ever given in Constantinople was recently given by Mr. Leishman, the American minister, in honor of his daughter's birthday.

In her sham maneuvers the English may have lost two destroyers and other ships, but have captured one. One may imagine what would happen to the English navy in real war.

The jarrow wood, which grows in Australia, is almost the only kind known to the lumbermen which effectually resists the depredations of insects.

Helen Gladstone, daughter of the great Liberal, has become warden of the Woman's University Settlement in Southwark, London, and will soon leave Cambridge to live in that city.

Naval Cadet Herman Smith Turner, of Maryland, recently appointed, has been admitted into the naval academy at Annapolis, and will take the fact that, while over six feet tall, he weighs but ninety-five pounds.

The Canadian government is installing the Marconi wireless telegraphic system in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the St. Lawrence. It has been dispatched to establish the first station at West Point, Anticosti.

Some of the stories told concerning the sudden fortunes acquired down in the new oil fields of Texas make like tales of old California, and the gold diggings in the Klondike tame and weak in the comparison.

William C. Whitney will not allow his great place in the Adirondacks to be攀登ed, he says, by any man. Instead he cuts trees of ten inches in diameter, leaving the smaller ones to grow, and thus always has a hundred acres.

Careful observations have been made in order to find out which uniforms present the best marks for the enemy's shot, and it has been found that the most fatal shot, like green conies nest, brown shirts, American blouses, grey is the least fatal.

Of the 2,000,000,000 bushels of grain produced by the civilized countries of the world Russia produces the largest amount. Next in order comes Austria, which is followed by Germany, the United States, England and Spain.

The statistics of the strikes in France for June have just been published. The total for the month was forty-seven, while the total for the first six months of the year was 266. The same period in 1900 yielded 413, which shows an agreeable fall in the discontent of the working classes.

HE ENTERS A DENIAL.

Sermon Regarding the Diminishing of Sunday Audiences.

Dr. Talmege Presents Some Hard Facts Showing that Church Attendance in America Is Not in Decline.

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Most encouraging to all Christian workers is this discourse of Dr. Talmege while denouncing the accusations of Dr. H. W. Brewster, a Bostonian, that church attendance is diminishing. Text, Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."

Starting statements have been made by Dr. Talmege in his defense of the religious newspapers. It is heard over and over again that church attendance in America is in decadence. I deny the statements by Brewster, and will dispute the fact that there are more churches in America than ever before, one denomination averaging two new churches every day of the year. The church every day of the year.

More pulpits, more bankers, more actors, more manufacturers, more ships, more importers; more churches, more attendants.

In all our cities within a few years churches have been built larger than the old time churches. I cannot understand with what kind of arithmetic slate pencil a man calculates when he comes to the conclusion that there are more churches in America than in decadence.

Those who enter the house of God now and compare it with the aggregate of the people who enter the house of God then, will find that the ratio of church attendance is four to one. The facts are most exhilarating instead of being depressing. That man who presents the opinion that statistics must have been most unfortunate in his church acquaintance.

You are not to argue adversely because here and there a church is depleted. Churches have their day, come and go. They may occupy a neighborhood and crowd out the churches and families ordinarily attendant upon them. Sometimes a church disappears, and others are created.

But there is no facts to overthrow the statement that I have made regarding to the increasing attendance upon the house of God. Now, I am ready to admit, as every intelligent person does, that there are many churches which have been depleted, and it is high time that a sermon be preached that there is something to be done.

For instance, a Christ for the nursery, a Christ for the schoolroom, a Christ for the kitchen, a Christ for the barn, a Christ for the street, a Christ for the home, a Christ for the bank, a Christ for the office, a Christ for the factory, a Christ for the courtroom, a Christ for every trial and every emergency and every tribulation.

Christ applied to all the wants and woes of our immortal nature—a Christ who will help us in every domestic, financial, financial, political, temporal struggle. Christ, the physician, a doctor, a Christ for the nursery, a Christ for the schoolroom, a Christ for the kitchen, a Christ for the street, a Christ for the home, a Christ for the bank, a Christ for the office, a Christ for the factory, a Christ for the courtroom, a Christ for every trial and every emergency and every tribulation.

Death for others. Now, I am ready to admit that there is a difference between the death of a man and the death of a child.

Young ministers are told they must preach Christ and His crucifix. Yes, but not as an abomination. Many a young minister has been censured and has incurred such a way that he has preached an audience of 500 down to 200, and from 200 to 100, and from 100 to 50, and from 50 to 20, and on down to 10, and finally left the service, the service was over and had to seek up.

There is a great deal of care about Christ and His crucifix. It is not but as an abomination, but as an abomination, but as an abomination.

Young ministers are told that they must apply to all the wants and woes of our immortal nature—a Christ who will help us in every domestic, financial, financial, political, temporal struggle. Christ, the physician,

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Several Miners Killed and Others Injured in a Coal Mine at Spring Gulch, Col.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 17.—A frightful coal explosion occurred at 5:00 Monday evening in the coal mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., at Spring Gulch, probably resulting in the instant death of several miners and injury of others.

The explosion was so violent that the mine was completely caved in. Three bodies were recovered from near the entry soon after the explosion, but were slightly mangled as to be unrecognizable.

The telephone line to Spring Gulch is down, and a messenger was dispatched to the office of the Pocahontas mine, eight miles distant, where telegraphic connection was had with the local authorities Monday.

Chief O'Neill received a telegram from Chief of Police of Buffalo, early in the day announcing that, when the mine was exploded, 100 miners were killed and 100 injured.

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die if she did not get to Franklin this morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that night, but she begged Dr. King's New Discovery, which has been the once successful life and cured her of Consumption. After taking six sleepless all night, further treatment is guaranteed to cure all Throats, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 80c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Cowell's Drug Store.

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Mr. C. E. Smith, the tinner, thoroughly competent and skilled, is now with R. B. Brevard. Roofing and all kinds of Tin Work. Give him a call. R. B. Bassett.

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(Cleveland Enterprise.)

A "thorough survey" of the route proposed to be traversed by the railroad to Hickman was made a few days ago, of which the Hickman Courier speaks as follows: "A railroad survey party or reconnaissance from Hickman to Charleston, or to Crosson, (the nearest intersection of the Iron Mountain) on the 1st of October made all the necessary preliminary, but in all truth we have had these kind of surveys perhaps a half dozen times since we have had so much information as to intention of building or cost of construction."

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be relieved by using Clau's Gasoline Extract. It cures constipation and relieves flatulence. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25c. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

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All the most desirable and most fashionable of the new fall materials and weaves are now in. The assortment comprises Broadcloth, Venetians, Prunellas, Satin-Granite, Hopsackings, Homespun, Whip Cord, Melrose, Drap-De-Amagon, Drap-De-Promaine, Drap-De-Paterme, Armure, Elain-Satin-Venetian, Satin-Burber, Cheviots and Navere-Alma and many other jaw breakers, but not purse breakers. Whether you wish to buy or not we will consider it a favor to have you pass judgment on our selections.



Our customers are still calling for R & G corsets.

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Maud, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1901.
Dear Sir:—What kind of timber do you have in your locality? Is there much Elm? What is the price per 1000 for timber laid down in yard? I suppose your town has an Improvement Committee. What do you think the people would do for an establishment that would employ from 15 to 25 hands and whose prospects to increase the number? I mean business and wish you would hand this to me. I am very interested if you do not care to investigate the matter. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am yours truly,
A. L. GEIBHARD.

H. G. Rising, Inspector of the P. O. Dept., Washington, D. C., yesterday, looking after the Hickman establishment, found the rural delivery route to Hickman. He and Postmaster Stephens will go over one or more routes to-day.

The Elks' Street Fair at Jackson, Tenn., occurs Oct. 21st to 26th, inclusive. It promises to be bigger and better this year than ever before.

Nobbies lime Neckwear at Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

It is the matter of the necessity for creating anxiety in the United States for all good Americans stand together regardless of party affiliations.

For Tablets, School Books, Ink Pens, and all school supplies call at WILSON'S BOOK STORE. You can't do better. You may do worse.

At Metropolis, Illinois, last week Mr. C. F. Cowgill, a man of means, was tried and convicted of mail fraud. The jury was out 36 hours and returned the verdict of guilty, the defense being sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for an intermediate term of not less than one year, and may extend to the life time of defendants.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL MEETING.

OUR PEOPLE JOIN IN MOURNFUL TRIBUTE.

Our good people irrespective of denomination, creed or past differences, joined in holding a memorial meeting at the Methodist Church, Thursday morning. No more solemn occasion was ever witnessed in the city. There was an earnest and intense sorrow written on the faces of all, and all seem to feel the deep sorrow and concern with the people of the whole country over the death of our lamented President, William McKinley. His Christian life, and above all, his heroic death, seem to overshadow all else of his distinguished character in the sympathy and affection of the people assembled.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH.

1. Organ Voluntary, Mrs. Leone Baltzer.
2. Scriptural lesson, Rev. Archer Boogher.
3. Prayer. Elder W. S. Roney.
4. Hymn, "Never My God to Thee."
5. Address, Dr. J. T. Tyler.
6. Hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."
7. Address, Dr. J. H. Evans.
8. Hymn, "The Will Be Done."
9. Special address by Revs. Boogher and Roney.
10. Prayer and Benediction. Prof. Link.

The music was sweetly and beautifully rendered. The first verse of "Lead Kindly Light," which was President McKinley's favorite hymn was sung in duet by Mrs. Kate Miller and Mrs. Clara Cowgill, the second verse by Mesdames Cowgill, Miller, DeBolt and Fred Pearce and Arthur DeBolt and the chorus by full choir and congregation, and afforded a most solemn and impressive scene, a large part of the congregation being in tears.

The church was decorated in mourning, mainly expressing the deep sorrow of the occasion.

All the business houses in Hickman were closed during the hours of service. The addresses of Hon. R. T. Tyler, Dr. J. H. Evans, Revs. Boogher and Roney, were appropriate to the occasion and most impressively delivered.

CITY HALL TO-NIGHT.

THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER. Mr. Lon Beauchamp, known as the Laughing Philosopher, New Ideas on an Old Subject at City Hall, to-night. Mr. Beauchamp is commanded by the leading papers as an able and versatile speaker, and one who never fails to interest and entertain his audiences.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

BAN ON ANARCHISTS.

Movement on Foot to Enact Legislation Against Attempts to Kill Officials in Kentucky.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Already a movement is on foot to enact legislation against anarchism and attempting to kill state and national officials, and a movement is fair way to lead all states in this line. Monday night the members of the Covington Young Men's Christian association will hold a special meeting, at which plans will be made for the passage of an anti-anarchist bill by the legislature of Kentucky, and for the passage of anti-anarchist bills by the legislatures of all states in this line.

Charles S. Lambert, director of the Covington Y. M. C. A., is the originator of the idea that Kentucky be the first to act, and the last to let anarchists have their way.

A bill was proposed to secure promises from the democratic and republican nominees of Kenton county for the state legislature that they will support such a bill.

He will speak at the latter at Frankfort which will meet next month.

Joseph McKinley, the democratic nominee for the seat from Kenton county, it is understood, will pledge himself to introduce such a law.

OVER A GAME OF CRAPS.

A Terrible Tragedy Marks the Opening Day of the County Fair at London, Ky.

London, Ky., Sept. 12.—Opening day of the county fair was marked by a tragedy by one of the bloodiest fights in the county's history, and the result is that Ed Jones, a well-known young man of this county, is dead, and Al Early, of Corbin, is fatally wounded.

Four men, Ed Jones, William Underwood, Al Early and a man from Rockcastle county, were engaged in a crap game.

A dispute arose between Early and Ed Rockcastle, and Jones refused to give up his turn. Pistols were drawn and about a dozen shots were exchanged.

A UNIQUE SUIT.

Continuously the Telephone Bell Ring and the Hagan Mantel Co. Sued Telephone Co.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—A unique suit was filed Wednesday against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. by the Hagan Mantel Co. Plaintiff claims that it had a "two-line" telephone in its office building, but he demands that a service free from defects would be rendered. It asserts that the telephone bell has been ringing continuously when there was no call for 601—the plaintiff's number—and that the cost of repair and loss of time is worth \$1,000, in which sum judgment is prayed.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—The tobacco market Thursday showed a slightly bettered tone than on Wednesday. Prices on some types were advanced. Little good leaf was up. Color low grades were improved. Crop reports indicate improvement soon. In all 631 bbls were offered, of which 500 were taken, and 29 bbls sold. Original inspection 232 bbls, reviews 8 bbls, rejections Wednesday 157 bbls.

Opinions of Britons.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 13.—An English syndicate is reported to have obtained for \$500,000 an interest in the Texas lands of the Union, held. They are Mr. George C. Wallace and Mrs. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, and Mrs. Charles Brunton, of Lexington. The land was purchased by Benjamin Wadsworth, the millionaire Paducah banker, for \$100 an acre. Several oil strikes have been made in it.

Lord, Kindly Light.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 13.—Special prayers were offered in the various churches throughout the city Sunday, in respect to the late President, and for the repose of the soul of his beloved and devoted wife. The heartful hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was also rendered by most of the choirs in the churches where special services were held.

Kentucky Pensioners.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Following Kentucky people were pensioned recently: Original Widows, etc.—El Inking, Henderson, \$2; Burilla J. Mitchell, Elmer, \$12; special accrued August 29, Margaret Witten, Wine \$2; Mary Swett, Drakesboro, \$2; Mrs. Anna D. Davis, Corbin, \$2.

Whipping Post at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 13.—Police Court Judge John J. Riley struck the keynote of the curfew law when he established a whipping post for the punishment of young boys and girls who are in the habit of being out on the streets at night.

An Estate.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Anna Walker, of 133 East Green street, has been notified by her cousin, Frank Weaver, of Columbus, O., that she is an heir to the estate of her great grandmother, Anna M. Drane, of Belfast, Ireland, value \$100,000.

Struton Taken in Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 14.—Holly Struton, the Lawrenceburg murderer, whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, was brought here Friday and placed in the Frankfort penitentiary.

BOONE'S COMPANION.

Henry Richardson Sykes, Aged 112 Years, Passed Away in Dayton, Ky.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 12.—In the death of Henry Richardson Sykes, which occurred at Dayton, Ky., Wednesday, there passed away not only the oldest citizen of Kentucky, but probably of almost other states. Born in 1759 his life has been almost co-extensive with that of the United States government. He has been the contemporary of all the great men from Washington, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson down to the present day. He was born near Hull, Eng. While a young lad he came to this country with his parents.

After the war he settled in Pennsylvania and later emigrated to the mountains of Kentucky.

He has had a long life in many of his famous encounters with the Indians, and many are the thrilling stories which he was wont to tell of the great pioneer and hunting days.

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FALL MEETING.

A Proposition Submitted for the Douglass Track at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Mr. James J. Douglass, the owner of the Louisville trotting track, returned from a trip east Thursday. He does not know yet whether there would be a fall meeting at the track or not. He had been asked to state under what conditions he would make a definite proposition, but no answer had as yet been received. Mr. Douglass inclines to the opinion that the deal will go through, and in turf circles here it is understood that if fall racing is held, the track may be condemned indefinitely, thereby turning it into a winter meeting.

RUSH TO GET IN.

Thousands of Shareholders of the New Orleans Street Railway Line Are Owned in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Twenty-three thousand shares of the common stock of the 13 street railway lines in New Orleans, La., the purchase and construction of which has been largely contemplated by Philadelphia, are owned in this city. These shares represent one-half of the total. Since the announcement of the deal being on in New Orleans a great rush to proceed with the election of officers and to refer all other important business of the session to the incoming council of administration.

The National Mexican War Veterans' association, at its session Thursday, voted to name James M. McNamee, Davis, Miss., U. S. Grant, Alan Dewey and others.

Cleveland, Oh., Sept. 14.—The convention of the 35th annual encampment of the Grand Army came to a close yesterday and gloom of impending doom.

News of the grave condition of the president-elect shadowed over the proceedings and it was consequently decided to proceed with the election of officers and to refer all other important business of the session to the incoming council of administration.

David E. Siskies of New York, who died Saturday, was a candidate for commander-in-chief before the nominations were made.

Comrade Ayers, of Delaware, moved the nomination of Gen. Thos. J. Jackson of Pennsylvania, Gen. Gouin, secretary.

Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, placed Judge Eli Torrance in nomination.

The Torrance vote stood 476 to Stewart's 326, when Gen. Wagner moved that it be made unanimous in favor of Torrance. The motion was carried.

Other officers elected were:

Senior Vice Commander—John McElroy, Washington, D. C.

Vice Commander—James O'Donnell, Illinois.

Surgeon General—Dr. W. R. Thrall, Cincinnati.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Rev. L. P. Boyle, Pennsylvania.

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Emma Wall, Lawrence, Kan.

Senior Vice-President—Ella Waggoner, San Francisco.

Junior Vice-President—Jennie Harlan.

Treasurer—Annie Michener, Germantown, Pa.

Chaplain—Lavinia Brainerd, New York.

Council of Administration—Rachel Doran, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary T. Hayes, Chicago; Olive Allison, Richmond, Ind.

Trustees—John C. Smith, New York.

Wife of the President—Mrs. John T. Thompson, New York.

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BIG RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A unique excursion was recently arranged by the Union Pacific Railroad company, the leading journal of men, representing invited to take a trip on the Wyoming division of the railroad, for the purpose of viewing the stupendous engineering operations recently made on that line.

The train consisted of 100 passenger cars, three Pullman palace sleepers, a dining car, with a chef by one of the new compound engines, with the same plan as the trolley car—said of

One hundred and fifty-eight and four-tenths miles of new track laid, reducing the distance from Cheyenne and Ogallala to 347 miles, and reducing grades from 4.5 to 0.76 per cent, to the mile to a maximum of 1.25 per cent, for the purpose of saving 1,000 feet of elevation.

A mountain had been cut and lost into a chasm; huge holes bored hundreds of feet encountered and granite, an underground river encountered and crossed, with all sorts of mechanical aids, engaged in the work.

Mr. Roosevelt has learned something since the close of the Spanish war.

One of the first things he did after the end of the conflict was to visit the back, and land flowing through a new channel, with the greatest interest.

Millions have been spent to reduce the grade and shorten the distance, resulting in the result of shortening unnecessary curves and the elimination of several cuts between Buford and Laramie.

The curvature saved about one-half, the grading about the same, while the angles of these changes is apparent to the railroad engineer. It is also apparent to the reduction in operating expenses, and to the can make.

The new line runs west from Buford, avoiding the hills and rocky foothills from Cheyenne, and piercing through cuts and a big tunnel, crosses the Black Hills and over mountain altitudes where the line is remarkable for the amount of material required in the construction of immense embankments and cuttings, and in the tunnels through solid rock.

The construction of the new line will cost \$500,000 yards of material, one-third of which has already been secured, and 100,000 cubic yards per mile.

Two more years of work can be given to Horace G. Burt, president of the Central Pacific railroad, and his assistants.

The exciting news and interesting incidents and the splendid horses of the Pacific officials were a revelation to the newspaper men, who, in their appreciation in many ways, participated in the grand social functions of the Pacific officials, General Passenger Agent Lamont, and Messrs. Darlow, Park and Griffin.

Deadline Features.

"You must have discovered my love," said the young man, "but you who was spending a few days at the seashore, that our engagement will not prove to be a mere fad."

"I hope your home comes early," rejoined the fair maid, "but we will have to do without a fad, for we shall have no such things."—Chicago Daily News.

The Literary Maiden.

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Careless John.

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Widening the Breach.

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To Prevent Diphtheria.

Happy is the man who can't borrow trouble.—Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are the brightest, fastest and easiest to use.

A gay ducie is never gay long.—Atchison Globe.

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

For More than a Quarter of a Century the reputation of W.L. Douglas' shoes, for men's, women's and children's wear has excited all other makers sold as well as the best. W.L. Douglas' shoes are worn by men, women, boys and girls. W.L. Douglas' shoes cost \$3.00 and \$3.50 since because his shoes must be maintained.

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ROOSEVELT'S CONVERSION.

The Sternuous Vice President Learns Something That May Do Him Good.

Vice President Roosevelt is a strange being, and time and ambition is rapidly taming him to more temperate action in word and deed. His latest conversation is thus described by the Washington Times: "It is gratifying to see that Vice President Roosevelt is becoming more and more like a good citizen."

He is learning something that may do him good in his political career, and is beginning to understand the importance of the Chinese Wall Must Come Down.

The great lesson he has learned is that it is foolish and ungrateful to indulge in self-pride and self-conceit, and to be a show-off.

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